

**Lower Passaic River Study Area**  
**Information on GIS files in the data\_with\_duplicates.gdb Geodatabase**  
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Information pertains to the point feature class: **pts\_20150204\_TCDD\_TePCB\_Hg\_DupeFlag**

This file has the point data used to generate the 2010 dataset concentration interpolations. The 2010 dataset includes data sampled between 2005-2013. The surface (layer A) data correspond to the contaminant mapping methodology described in Appendix J of the February 2015 Draft LPRSA RI/FS Report. Within this file duplicates have already been averaged (There is a field showing the ids for duplicates used in the average). For subsurface data, length-weighted averages were calculated for each layer in instances where a core's segmentation scheme differed from the depth intervals used for the mapping. This file is the same as pts\_20150204\_TCDD\_TePCB\_Hg but with the addition of a field listing duplicate ids.

**Relevant Fields:**

STUDYID – Sampling program name from AQ database

RI\_StudyID – Name of sampling program used in RI report

YEAR\_ – Year sampled

LOCATIONID – Sample Location ID

DEPTHCLASS – Depth layer of interpolations (A, B, C, D, or E; Key Below)

ANL\_SHORT\_NAME – Contaminant name

XCOORD – x coordinate, NJ State Plane Feet

YCOORD – y coordinate, NJ State Plane Feet

RES\_NGKG – Concentration, ng/kg

RIVERMILE – Approximate river mile location

GROUP\_INTE – Interpolation grouping code (see below for key)

CALC\_TOTALPCB – Flag for if Te-PCB value was estimated from Total PCB concentration. Used for samples where only Total PCB was reported. Value of 34% of measured Total PCB was used for Te-PCB. Value was determined from regression analysis.

Upper\_Depth – Upper depth for interpolation layer, Feet

Lower\_Depth – Lower depth for interpolation layer, Feet

Duplicate\_samples – sample id for duplicate samples in this layer

**Interpolation Grouping Key**

G2 – No Deposition Since 1949

G3 – Mixed Depositional Since 1966

G4 – Highly Depositional Since 1966

LS – Left Shoal

RS – Right Shoal

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NS\_DN – Downstream Channel  
NS\_UP – Upstream Channel  
SI\_1 – Silt Deposit 1  
SI\_2 – Silt Deposit 2  
SI\_3 – Silt Deposit 3  
SI\_4 – Silt Deposit 4  
SI\_5 – Silt Deposit 5  
SI\_6\_1 – Silt Deposit 6.1  
SI\_6\_2 – Silt Deposit 6.2  
SI\_7 – Silt Deposit 7

**“DEPTHCLASS” Key**

A: 0-0.5 feet  
B: 0.5-1.5 feet  
C: 1.5-2.5 feet  
D: 2.5-3.5 feet  
E: 3.5-5.5 feet

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Information pertains to the data table: **measured\_conc\_TCDD\_Hg\_PCBs\_with\_dups**

This file has the sediment concentration data for segments used to generate the file **pts\_20150204\_TCDD\_TePCB\_Hg** which was used for the 2010 dataset concentration interpolations. This data table includes samples and duplicates for LPR data sampled between 2005-2013.

**Relevant Fields:**

STUDYID – Sampling program name from AQ database  
SAMPLEID – Sample id  
LOCATIONID – Sample Location ID  
UpperDepth – Upper depth sample, Feet  
LowerDepth – Lower depth sample, Feet  
DUPPARENT – sample id for parent of duplicate samples  
YEAR\_ – Year sampled  
MONTH\_ - Month sampled  
DAY\_ - Day sampled  
CHEM\_SHORT\_NAME – abbreviation for COPC (see key below)  
RESULT\_VALUE – concentration in ng/kg  
RESULTQUALIFIER - List of qualifiers.  
DETECTION\_LIMIT - detection limit in ng/kg  
UNCOLLAPSED\_SAMPLEID – alternate sample id  
SYS\_LOC\_CO – alternate location id

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RIVERMILE – Approximate river mile location

depth\_class - Depth layer of interpolations (A, B, C, D, and/or E; Key Below)

**“DEPTH\_CLASS” Key**

A: 0-0.5 feet

B: 0.5-1.5 feet

C: 1.5-2.5 feet

D: 2.5-3.5 feet

E: 3.5-5.5 feet

**“CHEM\_SHORT\_NAME” Key**

Mercury - Mercury

pcbs\_tetra – tetra-CB

tcdd2378 – 2,3,7,8 TCDD (no adjustments are made for 2008 data). Duplicate flags are available.

tcdd2378\_adj - 2,3,7,8 TCDD with adjustments for 2008 data as used in the February 2015 Draft LPRSA RI/FS Report. With the exception of one study, duplicates have already been averaged with parent samples. To look up duplicates use “tcdd2378” instead.

tot\_pcb\_grp\_c – Total PCBs. For samples without tetra-CB, tetra-CB was estimated from total PCBs using a ratio of 0.34.

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